power for optimal utilization of existing generation capacity in the country. Already, 220 KV Sasaram back-to-back project has been commissioned which has enabled flow of surplus power from Eastern region to Northern region of which Delhi is a constituent.

(iv) Demand side management and Promoting energy efficiency and conservation measures.

With the expected improvement in efficiency of operations due to above steps substantial improvement in quality of power supply in Delhi is expected in ensuing years.

**Power crisis in M.P.**

2153. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have taken notice of the severe power crisis in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether Government have offered any assistance to the Madhya Pradesh Government to meet this problem; and

(c) if so, the details of assistance provided during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The power supply position in Madhya Pradesh during April-October, 2002 is given below:

| Energy (Million Units) | | Peak (Mega Watts) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Requirement | 16547 | Peak Demand | 5437 |
| Availability | 14397 | Peak Met | 4157 |
| Shortage | 2150 | Deficit | 1280 |
| Percentage(%) Shortage | 13.0 | Percentage(%) | 23.5 |

(b) Government has provided following assistance to Madhya Pradesh to mitigate the power shortage in the State.

(i) Besides a firm allocation of 1140 MW from Central Sector Stations in Western Region, M.P. has been allocated 32% (Highest amongst Western States) out of unallocated quota of Central Generating Stations in Western Region.

(ii) Allocation of 389 MW from unallocated quota of NTPC stations in Eastern Region.

(iii) Temporary allocation of 90 MW out of Chhattisgarh Central Sector share of 498 MW for one month.

(iv) MP is also getting assistance from States in Northern Region/ Western Region through Power Trading Corporation.

(c) Madhya Pradesh received the following assistance from Central Sector Stations from within the Region and from Central Sector Stations/ States outside the Region.

(Figures in Million Units)

| From | 2000-2001 | 2001-02 | 2002-03(Up to October) |
|---|---|---|---|
| CS Station in Western Region | 12263.8* | 10844.0 | 5023.7 |
| CS Stations/States outside the region | 2843.5* | 2772.2 | 1610.0 |

*Consequent to reorganization of Madhya Pradesh, MPEB was bifurcated to CSEB and MPSEB with effect from 15.11.2000. The figures for 2000-01 include CSEB, drawl figures upto March, 2001.

**Techno-Economic clearance to Mahadavi Hydro Electric Project**

2154. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Karnataka has forwarded the Mahadavi Hydro Electric Project to the Central Government for seeking Techno-Economic clearance; and

(b) if so, the details of the project and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Revised Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Mahadavi Hydro Electric Project having installed capacity of 320 Megawatt (2 x 10+2 x 150 MW) with annual energy generation of 635 Million Units (in 90% dependable year) received from Government of Karnataka in July 2002 was returned by the Central Electricity Authority